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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6520 NOTE PREPARED: Dec 13, 2008

BILL NUMBER: SB 401 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Study of Maintenance of Natural Waterways.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Dillon

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires the Water Resources Study Committee to study issues related to the maintenance of natural waterways.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would have a minimal impact in FY 2010 only if the committee held a meeting or meetings that it would not have held were it not for the need to study the topic assigned under the bill. If the committee met an additional time or times to consider the topic, per diem and travel expenses for the committee would increase. However, total expenses for the committee could not exceed its budget, which is established by the Legislative Council. The budget for the 2008 interim was \$9,500.

The study committee is funded from state General Fund appropriations to the Legislative Council and Legislative Services Agency.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Legislative Services Agency.

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Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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